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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, PGOV, PFOR, ES, US

SUBJECT: EL SALVADOR'S RENUNCIATION OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE

REF: SAN SALVADOR 1291

1. IN AN EFFORT TO CLARIFY THE EXACT NATURE OF GOES  
THINKING WHEN IT SENT ITS ORIGINAL NOTE RENOUNCING US  
MILITARY ASSISTANCE (REFTEL), THE EMBASSY DELIVERED A  
REQUEST FOR GREATER DETAIL BY NOTE ON MARCH 28, AS FOLLOWS:

QTE NO. 096

EXCELLENCY:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO YOUR EXCELLENCY'S  
NOTE OF MARCH 16, 1977, ADDRESSED TO THE CHARGE  
D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM, IN WHICH YOUR EXCELLENCY'S  
GOVERNMENT NOTIFIED US OF ITS DESIRE TO RENOUNCE FUTURE  
MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

IN VIEW OF THE MANY TECHNICAL DETAILS INVOLVED  
IN THE TERMINATION OF OUR MILITARY ASSISTANCE,  
WE WOULD APPRECIATE A MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE INTENT  
AND DESIRE OF YOUR GOVERNMENT IN THIS REGARD.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY

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HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE  
GOES REPLY NOTE NO. 4813, DATED MARCH 29, AND DELIVERED TODAY:

QTE. MR. AMBASSADOR:

AS AN EXPANSION OF MY NOTE NO. 4071, WHICH I  
SENT TO YOUR HONORABLE EMBASSY ON THE 16TH OF THIS MONTH,  
AND BEARING IN MIND THE IDEAS OF YOUR NOTE NO. 096, DATED YESTERDAY,

I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THE RENUNCIATION OF  
MILITARY ASSISTANCE RECEIVED FROM YOUR ILLUSTRIOUS GOVERNMENT  
ENCOMPASSES THE FOLLOWING:

(1) SUSPENSION OF THE PROVISIONING OF DEFENSE MATERIAL  
AND SERVICES TO THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR, AS  
CONTEMPLATED IN M.A.P. ASSISTANCE OR GRANT CREDITS;  
(2) SUSPENSION OF THE GRANTING OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO OUR MILITARY  
PERSONNEL, WITHIN THAT PROGRAM;  
(3) AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUCTION OF BOTH THE  
MATERIAL AID AND OF DEFENSE SERVICES, AS WELL AS  
SCHOLARSHIPS, A GRADUAL REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF  
MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY GROUP AND OF ADVISORS WILL BE  
NECESSARY, AT THE RATE THAT PENDING MATTERS RELATING  
TO MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO DATE ARE RESOLVED.  
REITERATING TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA MY GOVERNMENT'S APPRECIATION  
FOR THE VALUABLE ASSISTANCE THAT IT HAS GRANTED, I AM PLEASED  
TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THIS  
EXPRESSION OF MY HIGH REGARDS. UNQUOTE.

3.ORIGINAL SPANISH TEXT OF THE NOTE IS BEING  
TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.

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